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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-862-B)

In re Application of:)	
Bettencourt, et al.)	Examiner: M.M. Cordero Garcia
Serial No.:)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Filed:)	Confirmation No. 9463
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Integrated Capture And Purification)	
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks below.

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